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Know All Men By These Presents, That we, ^{2007 JUL 23 P 1:38} Bellemont Water Company, Inc. as Principal and Fidelity And Deposit Company of Maryland, A Maryland corporation authorized to do business in the State of Arizona, as Surety are held and firmly bound unto the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007 in the amount of Ten and 00/100 dollars \$10.00** lawful money of the United States of America for the payment of which the Principal and Surety are hereby jointly and severally bound.

Now therefore, if the said Principal, or any assigns of his fails to provide competitive water services so furnished, the said Surety will pay the same to the users of the Principal with the consent of the Arizona Corporation Commission as Trustee, an amount not exceeding the sum hereinabove specified, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Provided Further, that regardless of the number of years this bond shall continue in force and the number of premiums which shall be payable or paid, the Surety shall not be liable thereunder for a larger amount, in the aggregate, than the amount of the bond.

Provided Further, that should the Surety so elect, this bond may be cancelled by the Surety as to subsequent liability by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing by certified mail to obligee.

Signed, Sealed and Dated this 6th Day of July, 2007.

Bellemont Water Company, Inc. Fidelity And Deposit Company of Maryland

By: *Amanda Weiss*
Secretary

By:

Virginia Bradley
Virginia Bradley, Attorney-In-Fact

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Power of Attorney FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a corporation of the State of Maryland, by FRANK E. MARTIN JR., Vice President, and ERIC D. BARNES, Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint **Virginia BRADLEY, of Phoenix, Arizona**, its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: **any and all bonds and undertakings**, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, Md., in their own proper persons. This power of attorney revokes that issued on behalf of Virginia BRADLEY, dated January 5, 2004.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 3rd day of May, A.D. 2007.

ATTEST:

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND



Eric D. Barnes

By:

Frank E. Martin Jr.

Eric D. Barnes

Assistant Secretary

Frank E. Martin Jr.

Vice President

State of Maryland } ss:
City of Baltimore }

On this 3rd day of May, A.D. 2007, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, came FRANK E. MARTIN JR., Vice President, and ERIC D. BARNES, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself depose and saith, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



Constance A. Dunn

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 14, 2007